

# NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

From Special Correspondents and State Papers

## COLFAX

### A Close Call

What would have resulted in the death of at least three or four persons was narrowly averted on Sunday afternoon when L. A. Chandler, the local postmaster was forced to run his Overland machine into the ditch east of Ponil bridge, one mile from town breaking the front axle and spring and otherwise doing damage to the car, which he was driving at the time. Another car driven by Mrs. F. W. Brooks, was coming from the opposite direction at a rate of about 20 miles per hour and upon the drivers failure to give adequate room on the road for the Chandler machine to pass the latter was forced to run into the ditch, which resulted in the damage as stated heretofore.

The amount of the damage done to the Chandler car will total approximately \$100 so far as is known at present. Both parties claim immunity from any blame for the accident and it is indeed fortunate that the machines did not have a head-on collision, since this would have resulted in the death of several people, most children who were enjoying a joy ride.—Cimarron News.

### Insane Gun Play

Albert Turner, the eighteen-year-old son of John Turner, a rancher living one mile above Yankee, went violently insane last Sunday afternoon and probably fatally wounded with a 45 six shooter Emil Barbout, brother of Mrs. Walter Kerr of Koehler, who was endeavoring to assist the boy's father in quieting the young man. Barbout is now lying at the Miners hospital in a very critical condition with a bad bullet wound in his side the bullet entering the back just under the right shoulder blade and lodging in his right breast. The unfortunate perpetrator of the tragedy was finally taken in charge by Sheriff Hixenbaugh and Deputy Wm. Hixenbaugh and sent to the insane asylum at Las Vegas for treatment.—Maxwell Mail.

### Big Irrigation Scheme

In a few days the directors and stockholders of the Springer Ditch System will hold a meeting in this city. This meeting is called for the purpose of considering the proposition of a new reservoir.

The proposition which will be presented to the Stockholders by those who are in a position to know is: To build a reservoir at a cost of \$65,000; extending and enlarging ditches to the amount of \$5,000. It will be proposed that a loan of \$75,000 negotiated, this loan first to the local banks and if they refuse it then to outside capital. This will require a security of \$10 per acre from each stockholder, the system comprising 7,500 acres each land owner liable to amount equal to his stock or number of shares he holds.

This reservoir will have a capacity of two acre feet for every acre under it, or a storage capacity for two irrigations for 7,500 acres. With the present reservoir with one irrigation capacity for the 7,500 acres, this will mean one of the best irrigation systems in the world.—Springer Stockman.

## CURRY

### Scared By Shoots

While loading shoots into his wagon at the Doughton & Nichols hog pens Tuesday morning, L. C. Bradshaw an aged farmer of the Blacktower neighborhood received injuries to his head which have proved of a most serious nature. Mr. Bradshaw assisted by Messrs. Doughton and Nichols was loading the shoots when the team belonging to Mr. Bradshaw became frightened at the noise and bolting, made a wild dash through three fences of the system of pens on the place, before making the spill in which Mr. Bradshaw was thrown violently to the ground, and was rendered unconscious.—Clovis Journal.

## LOST A LEG

Fred Neidemann, aged 22, met with a frightful accident at Vaughn Tuesday morning when he fell beneath the wheels of a moving freight train losing one leg above the knee, and the other was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

Neidemann was riding on the train at the time of the accident in company with two friends who were going West. It is said that in some unknown manner he lost his balance and was thrown under the cars while the train was moving at a rapid rate.

## EDDY

### Badly Used By Horse.

A serious accident occurred about Knowles last Monday evening, Bud Medlin, who is about 10 years old, a son of M. H. Medlin, was thrown by a horse, one foot slipping through the stirrup, and was dragged some distance and kicked by the horse at every opportunity, breaking his arm and leg in two or more places, also fracturing his skull.

Dr. Dearduff was at once summoned by phone, and was promptly on the ground attending to his immediate wants, and removed him to his home in Lovington.—Carlsbad Current.

### Mules Bad Actors.

Wednesday morning at the Barber Penn ranch, Guy Parker was going to harness the mules to drive out and feed the cattle, when the mules became frightened and ran, as they started they got the rope around Guy's leg. His brother, Tom Parker, saw this and grabbed at the rope, the mules dragging both boys quite a distance over rough ground, and bear grass, Tom still holding on, although he was on the bottom trying to save his brother. Finally both boys managed to get loose, no bones were broken but the boys were badly bruised. All is well that ends well, and all were thankful the boys were not killed or seriously hurt.—Carlsbad Current.

### That Gentle Horse.

Amos Eakin was kicked by a horse Tuesday and while the leg was not broken it came so near being broken the young man is using a crutch today. He was penning some horses at the Morgan Livingston ranch and jumped from the horse and passed behind him to close to the gate, the horse scared and kicked him. Amos said the horse was gentle and he had been breaking horses 12 years, and thought he knew all about horses.—Carlsbad Current.

## GUADALUPE

### Bought Buffalo Herd

Bob McKenzie has bought the Buffalo Jones herd of buffalo, now being held near Dunlap, Chaves county. He went to Clovis Tuesday morning and closed the deal. There are 48 head of animals in the bunch, including four calves, eight bulls, and ten or a dozen frisky young calves. A large pasture with a strong fence will be prepared on the Bar V range, where the bison will be held and allowed to increase. The herd will be located a short distance from the Abo Pass highway and will be an interesting feature on the cross-country tourist route.—Ft. Sumner Review.

### Cattle slaughtered

Unknown persons ruthlessly slaughtered sixteen head of black angus cattle owned by McKenzie Bros., owners of the Bar V ranch on the Yesso, and Jake Beard, whose home ranch is in the LaLande neighborhood, on the night of the 14th-15th. Word of the killing was brought to Ft. Sumner on Monday by Harvey Johnson who came over the road and saw the dead animals.

Ten of the dead cows belonged to the McKenzies and six to Beard. The killing occurred in the northeastern part of Chaves county, about four miles this side of the King ranch, on the flat across the river from the Silva place.

The dead animals were lying

along the road, thirty or forty feet apart, and Mr. Johnson thought they had been killed by lightning. An examination, however, developed the fact that they had been shot through the head with a small calibre rifle or automatic pistol, using soft-nose bullets, and their skulls afterwards crushed with some blunt instrument, probably the poll of an axe.

George Tayly examined the dead animals on Tuesday, cutting open the heads of some of them and securing the leaden pellets. One animal was not quite dead and was mercifully put out of its misery.

The cause for the butchery can only be surmised. It was undoubtedly committed for revenge or supposed retaliation. There is said to have been more or less friction between the McKenzies and the smaller land owners for some time; that Bob McKenzie recently enjoined some of them from fencing, claiming that they were enclosing ground to which he had grazing rights; that recently McKenzie's turned a bunch of stock loose on the open range and said stock was eating grass to which the smaller ranchmen had rights. Questions, or some of them, combined with the fact that grass is getting scarce and short in this man's country, has created a bitter feeling that culminated in the killing of the stock.—Ft. Sumner Review.

## LUNA

### The Field of Honor.

Lebrado Regalado, a Mexican miner employed at the Grover mine at Cook's Peak was shot and fatally wounded by another Mexican, Luis Ortega, and death resulted the following morning before medical aid arrived from Deming. Ortega is still at large and Sheriff Simpson and his deputies are scouring the country and the mountains in the neighborhood of the Peak to prevent his escape.

The murder was the result of a dispute of a debt of \$7.00. When Regalado came from the mine after the day's work he was accosted by Ortega, who demanded of him that he pay the amount which was due. Regalado did not have the money; but another Mexican owed him \$7.00 and he endeavored to pacify Ortega by suggesting that he collect the money from the third party. This did not satisfy creditor and the discussion continued they reached the company store. As they found it impossible to come to an understanding, they agreed to fight it out according to the code duello.

They both repaired to the field of honor, prepared for the duel. Ortega produced his gun, but Regalado did even better than Alexander Hamilton in his duel with Aaron Burr. He did not discharge his pistol in the air, as he was unarmed and believed the fight was to be conducted according to the Marquis of Queensberry rules. He turned and fled, and as he did so Ortega shot him in the back. The bullet passed almost entirely through the unfortunate man's body and was located by Dr. Steed when he made an autopsy.

The wounded man lingered through the night and succumbed shortly before the physician arrived.—Deming Headlight.

## M'KINLEY

### Almost Fatal.

Gus Kahn of the Kahn store narrowly escaped having a fatal automobile accident Monday morning in front of his place of business. He ran his car over one of the little sons of O. L. Telles and knocked the little boy's brother down. At first it was thought that the boy was very seriously injured as one of the hind wheels of the car passed over him and when picked up was bleeding badly. Examination showed that the child would recover and he is now able to be out. The other child was not hurt.

Arter striking the boys Kahn lost control of the machine and

ran into a wagon that was standing on the street by the Rolando store. The wagon was damaged.—Gallup Herald.

### Had the Goods On.

Benolio Olivares was bound over to the grand jury the first of the week on a grand larceny charge by Justice of the Peace Richards. Olivares is alleged to have stolen a pair of pants which had \$50 in one of the pockets. The affair took place in a rooming house at which the defendant was stopping. Two men occupied a room across the hall from Olivares and evidence showed that he entered the room early one morning after the men had gone. The pants containing the money were in the room and the defendant is alleged to have stolen the pants and to have put them on. When arrested he was wearing the trousers under a pair of overalls.—Gallup Herald.

## MORA

### Shot His Partner

Roy, N. M., July 23.—Everett Jones 32 years of age, unmarried and one of the most prominent contractors in this part of the state was shot through the left lung and perhaps fatally wounded here this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock by his partner, Harry W. Woodward. Immediately after the shooting Woodward gave himself into the custody of the officers and Deputy Sheriff R. C. Gunning has gone with him to Mora to place him in jail.

The shooting occurred at the home of Woodward, and according to his brief version of the affair, Mrs. Jones confessed to her husband Woodward's intimacy with her. An argument followed and resulted in Woodward shooting Jones.

Jones after being shot got into a wagon and started to drive to town for the purpose of receiving medical attention. He was met by the sheriff, weak from the loss of blood but showing remarkable vitality, and that official assisted him into town. He was taken to a hospital where the surgeon made an examination of his wound. His recovery is doubtful.

Jones and Woodward have been partners in the business of making concrete blocks and doing general concrete work here for several years.

Mrs. Jones and her husband are cousins.

## LINCOLN

### Struck By Lightning

Lee the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bragg, of Bonito was struck by lightning Monday. An uncle and a younger brother were working in the same field and were seriously shocked by the lightning, yet hastened to the relief of the stricken boy. They shouted for assistance, also, and the father hurried to render relief.

Apparently life was extinct when the body was reached, but measures were taken to restore life if any were found to exist. They were rewarded for their efforts finally, although it was almost an hour before any signs of life manifested themselves, and by the time medical assistance reached the scene the stricken boy had recovered consciousness and has since been doing nicely.

The freakishness of lightning was again exemplified in this instance. The bolt struck on the right side of the head, tore a hole in the hat; the current separated part going down the right arm, the other going down the body and passing out at the toes. Only a little blood was brought and that was on the head at the point of contact. Not a bone was broken although the body was burned in places and the clothing torn into shreds.—Carrizozo News.

## OTERO

The Sacramento Mountain Lumber Company is making arrangements to cut 25,000,000 feet of timber a year in the Sacramento mountains.

The company has contracted for a large body of pine and fir timber near the summit of the Sacramento mountains, where for some time a large force of men has been at work making arrangements to have everything in readiness to begin hauling the logs to the sawmills when they are opened.

Logging railroads are being built to haul the logs to the main line. Instead of dragging the logs down hill, as has been done in the past, they will be dragged up hill by means of cables and loaded on the cars.

The branch railroads are being built along the tops of the ridges and the cables are being stretched across the canyons to convey the logs from one hill to another. Company officials state that there is enough timber stumpage on the present holdings of the company to enable them to operate for 15 years without a hitch.—Alamogordo News.

### Peaches are Ripe.

The second ripening of peaches has now commenced, the mid-season varieties including the Elbertas, which are the best known commercial peach of this section. The early peach crop was not large as the planting is not a large one in the section. Most of the peach growers devote the most of their orchards to Elbertas. This variety is now beginning to ripen and will probably stay in season for upwards of a month. J. E. Huss, Leslie Ellis, and others of La Luz; J. P. Lewis, O. G. Cady, A. B. Rose, Tom Charles, the Lusk orchards, and numerous other growers are now making daily shipments to customers.

Practically all shipments are being made by express. Mr. Lewis states that he may not have as many boxes of peaches as he had last year, but the quality will be larger.—Alamogordo News.

## QUAY

### Out On Bail

It will be remembered that a short time ago Jeff Woodward, a well known Quay county citizen, was shot and killed at his farm near Logan, by one Paul Heubler an old friend and companion.

The trial was held before A. Jones, justice of the peace at Logan, and the defense did not give any testimony or reason for committing the crime. The justice held Heubler to the grand jury without bail and he was placed in the county jail where he has remained until a few days ago when an order from Judge Leib was received in this city requesting that he be released upon his giving a satisfactory bond for \$10,000. This Heubler did and it was signed by ten representative citizens of Logan and vicinity, being J. H. Shollenbarger, Fred Congden, Earl Carriker, J. W. Pratt, W. P. Brayton, J. W. Sanders, B. F. Cook, August Rodevaldt, A. W. Bruhn, and J. F. Moss.

Judge Leib in his order said "the court further finds that the said Paul Heubler is entitled to be released on bail."—Tucumcari News.

### Boy Drowned

David Ostic, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ostic who has been a resident of Tucumcari for a number of years, was drowned in the Canadian river, Sunday about noon.

Young Ostic, together with three other boys rode a freight train north Sunday morning, two of the boys getting off eight miles this side of the river, Ostic and another young man named Smith going on up to the river. When they reached the river the Smith boy says Ostic wanted to go in swimming but he thought the water was too deep and refused to go in. Ostic went in and after wading around for a few minutes got beyond his depth and began his struggle for life. He could not swim nor neither could the Smith boy. He sank in the deep hole which was said to be about 15 feet in depth. Then Smith ran back to the railroad for help. Some Mexicans at the section house were notified and they immediately returned with Smith to the place where Ostic went down and tried to find the body. They were unsuccessful so parties telephoned to Tucumcari and a number went up from here. Emery Brown, who is a good swimmer, dived to the bottom of the hole and succeeded in locating the body which seemed to be fastened to the bottom. It was necessary for him to go down several times before he could bring the body to the surface. It was taken to the railroad and then brought to Tucumcari on the southbound "Polly."—Tucumcari News.

### Fighting Prairie Fire

A prairie fire, which promised to become a very serious one, broke out about two miles north of town Thursday, but the promptness on neighbors, both men and women, hurried to the scene and son had it under control, but not until it had destroyed the grass on several hundred acres. While the grass is dry enough in some places to burn, it is in fine grazing condition and the loss of it is felt severely by the owners and everyone should be very careful about handling fire on the range at this or any time of the year.—House News.

## ROOSEVELT

### Accident to Small Child.

Monday a very serious accident happened to little Florine, the year and half old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Earnst Carter. Mr. Carter had gone to haul water and was returning with three barrels on the wagon, and as he neared home the child ran out to meet him, as was her custom, but as she started sooner than usual he did not see her. He was sitting with his feet up in the seat and his 22 rifle across his knees watching for rabbits, and knew nothing of the child's presence until the wagon jolted as the front wheel passed over her and he looked to see what it was just as the hind wheel had also run over the child. Mr. Carter jumped out of the wagon and carried her to the house, leaving the team which ran away, but a boy happened along in a car and caught the team. The child was put in the car and brought to town immediately. Upon examination the doctor said no bones were broken and although it was a serious accident it is hoped that no lasting injury will result.—Portales Valley News.

## SOCORRO

### Knife Closes Argument.

Gaudalope Olivez, an old Mexican, went to the ranch of Gallagher Brothers, located near Socorro-Lincoln county line, a few days ago and got in an argument with a native named Chavez a ranch employe, the argument terminating with Olivez pulling out a butcher knife, evidently obtained from the ranch

house, and stabbing Chavez in the side, Olivez made his escape. Gallagher brothers sent out the alarm and Olivez was captured at Carrizozo and put in jail there. Sheriff James was communicated with and went over and got him. He is now in jail here.

The injuries of Chavez are serious but not necessarily fatal. It is not known at this time the nature of the argument that the men had preceding the stabbing.—Socorro Chieftan.

### Learned Something.

Last Saturday evening while Morris Loewenstein was walking along California street opposite Cook's livery stable he was assaulted without any provocation whatever by an Old Mexico Mexican named Enriquez. Mr. Loewenstein was struck a blow in the face that knocked him down, and he might have fared much worse if Ed Dodd had not come to his rescue. Enriquez was pretty well loaded with booze and seemed to be under the impression that he was divinely appointed to give somebody a licking. The results of his efforts he got a blow from Ed Dodd's fist that rolled him in the sand and then he was escorted into Judge Green's court where he was given thirty days and trimmings. When his days of probation are over he will probably see the beauties of walking in the ways of peace.—Socorro Chieftan.

### Just Like Namesake.

Attorney J. A. Lowe has a great big Newfoundland dog that he has denominated Woodrow. Mr. Lowe says his canine is a tremendous bluffer, is as harmless as Bryan's dove of peace, and as watchful waiter, especially at the kitchen door, has the original Woodrow beaten block. Mr. Lowe says, further, that his accomplished dog has not yet shown much talent as a writer of notes, but that he wants him to acquire the art before the seventh of November or fear that after that time there will be no illustrious note writer in the land to inspire him by example.—Socorro Chieftan.

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## Eyes Fitted Right

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